

OCCUPANCY AND USE
And
NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM ROADS AND TRAILS
OKANOGAN WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited on designated portions of the National Forest System (NFS) roads, trails, and lands as shown on attached map and described below within the Okanogan and Wenatchee National Forests.

1. **To go into or be upon any area which is closed for the protection of public safety.** For the purpose of this order, this restriction prohibits entry onto National Forest System lands and includes all methods of travel on all roads and trails along the boundary and within the area described below: (36 CFR 261.53 (e)). This restriction is effective beginning August 19, 2015, and will remain in effect until rescinded.

Tonasket and Methow Valley Ranger Districts
Area Closure –Limebelt and Beaver Lake Fires

- Closure begins at the National Forest boundary in T37N, R23E, Sec. 24 then travels east along the National Forest boundary and follows the boundary through T37, R24E, Sections 30, 29 and 28, 33, 34, and 1,
- Closure continues south along the National Forest boundary to Sec. 13, T36, R24 E,
- Closure then turns east and follows the National Forest boundary to Fish Lake (T36N, R25E, Sec. 21),
- Closure then turns south along the National Forest boundary down Sec. 21 (T36N, R25E, Sec. 21),
- Closure then turns east along the National Forest boundary at Section 27 (T36N, R25E, Sec. 27),
- Closure then turns south to the bottom of Section 34 (T36, R25, Sec. 34),
- Closure then turns west, then north in Section 33 (T36, R25E, Sec. 33),
- Closure then travels west on the National Forest boundary to T36, R24E, Sec. 33,
- Closure then travels south on the National Forest boundary to T35, R24E, Sec. 28.
- The Closure then turns east in Section 34, T35N, R24E, on the National Forest boundary to the Forest Service Road 42 in Section 34, T35N, R24E,
- Closure then travels along the Forest Service Road 42 to the junction of the Forest Service Road 42 and Forest Road 4225,
- Closure then travels west along the Forest Service Road 4225 to Section 22, T34N, R23E, at the junction of the 4225 and Forest Service Road 4230,
- Closure then turns north along the Forest Service Road 4230 and Forest Service Road 4235 to Starvation Mt. (T35N, R23E, Sec. 15),
- Closure continues north over Baldy Pass, Mt. McCay, and Clark Pk. to Rock Mt. to the origin of the closure at (T37N, R23E, Sec. 24).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of on official duty.

This prohibition is in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A

Done at Wenatchee, Washington, this_ day of August, 2015.

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Okanogan Wenatchee National Forest

Violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (Title 16 USC Section 551 and USC 3559 and 3571).

Okanogan Wenatchee NF
Lime Belt And Beaver Lake Fires
Area Closure Map
36CFR261.50(a) and (b)
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